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AN ACT
RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING EMERGENCY DRILLS IN
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-13-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,
Chapter 16, Section 188, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-13-14. EMERGENCY DRILLS--REQUIREMENT.--

A. An emergency drill shall be conducted in each
public and private school of the state at least once each
week during the first four weeks of the school year and at
least once each month thereafter until the end of the school
year. Two drills during the year shall be shelter-in-place
drills and one shall be an evacuation drill, as directed by
the department. The remainder of the drills shall be fire
drills. It shall be the responsibility of the person in
charge of a school to carry out the provisions of this
section.

B. In locations where a fire department is
maintained, a member of the fire department shall be
requested to be in attendance during the emergency drills for
the purpose of giving instruction and constructive criticism.

C. The department shall determine penalties for
any person failing to meet the provisions of this section."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the

